

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please delete page 6, lines 5 and 6.

~~In accordance with another aspect of the present invention, the primary amine is ammonium hydroxide.~~

Please amend page 7, lines 1-6 as follows:

In accordance with another aspect of the present invention, the ~~hydrocarbon~~ solvent is chosen from the group comprising: acetates, ketones, and aromatics.

In accordance with another aspect of the present invention, the ~~hydrocarbon~~ solvent is n-butyl acetate.